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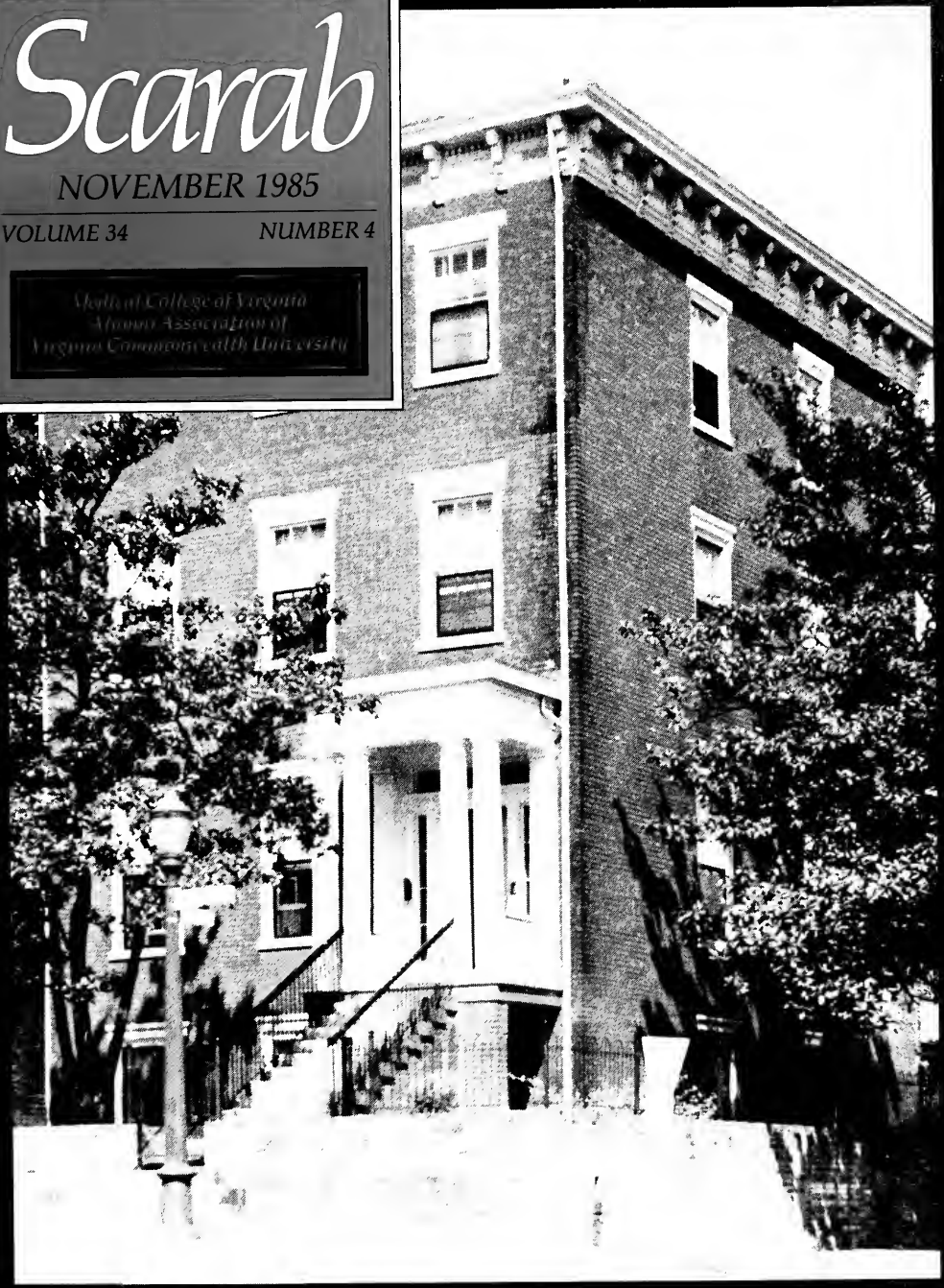

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Unraveling the past: paleopathology

By Jennie Knapp

Paleopathologists studying mummies from pre-Columbian Chile and Peru have concluded that many of the major physical problems facing modern people are ancient history.

Researchers from the university's Department of Pathology say that nearly 3,000 years ago, South Americans were coping with difficulties having a familiar ring—syphilis, pneumonia, tuberculosis, and domestic violence.

During a 14-year study of trauma, Dr. Monique Fouant, a postdoctoral fellow in microbiology and immunology; Dr. Marvin Allison, a now retired professor of pathology; and Dr. Enrique Gerszten, professor of pathology; found a high frequency of bone fractures among female mummies, suggesting that these women may have been the victims of abuse. Thirty-six percent of the female mummies they examined from the Azapa culture, dating from 800 B.C., showed fractures in contrast to only 9 percent of the males examined. Among the females of the Alto-Ramirez culture, dating from 250 B.C., 50 percent of the women exhibited fractures as opposed to 20 percent of the men. Sixty percent of the total fractures among Azapa Valley cultures, spanning a 2,000 year period, were found in the skull; 45 percent of these were caused by lethal blows. There was no evidence of warfare in the area during that period, but there was evidence of personal violence.

The team was surprised to find that healing occurred in nearly

half of all fractures, suggesting that life support systems and medical knowledge were greater than previously assumed. "They knew how to attend to injuries," Fouant observed. "Many of the sick and injured received some beneficial care."

Fouant also noted that other studies of Peruvian mummies revealed evidence of surgery. "We've seen instances where trephining (a form of surgery) had occurred and fractured cranial bones have been removed from individuals. These people obviously possessed some degree of medical skill," she commented.

Geography very likely played a part in the relatively good health enjoyed by the early Chileans. Fouant speculated that a nutritious diet consisting primarily of fish and vegetables may have had a bearing on the average life span of 36 years.

What, then, was the most common cause of death for this ancient population? Curiously enough, a condition killing millions of people today—respiratory infections. That finding raises interesting questions about environmental health hazards. If air pollution, toxic exposure, and cigarette smoking are regarded as modern mortal enemies, what were the pre-industrial perils?

Among other facts presented by VCU researchers at the International Academy of Pathology in Toronto are that a number of mummies showed bone lesions similar to those caused by syphilis as long as 8,000 years ago, supporting the theory that Europeans introduced gonorrhea to the New World but carried syphilis back to the Old World; and that many graves revealed elaborate and ceremonial burials for dogs, with some pets found in the laps of their presumed owners.

Possibly the most significant discovery to emerge from the study is that many health problems regarded as modern are really nothing new. After thousands of years of medical progress, there's still a lot to be learned. If it seems that the more things change, the more they stay the same, these researchers make no bones about it.

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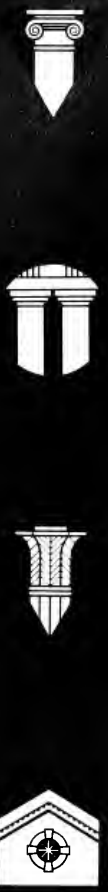
A meeting of minds

At the beginning of this century, Sir Marc A. Ruffer, working in Cairo, Egypt, began to study diseases in ancient mummies. He coined the word "paleopathology," which he defined as the study of diseases in ancient human remains. In the last 20 years, with advances in diagnostic procedures, a revitalization of interest in paleopathology has occurred.

In the past 10 years in the United States, two societies have been organized to advance studies in paleopathology. One society was founded by Dr. Aidan Cockburn in 1975 with the name of Paleopathology Association with offices in Detroit, Michigan. The second society, known as the Paleopathology Club, was founded as part of the International Academy of Pathology by Dr. Marvin J. Allison and Dr. Enrique Gerszten in 1977 at VCU. The latter offers a scientific session annually, and currently has more than 350 members around the world. The purpose of the society is to stimulate interest in the reconstruction of the history of man's health problems by applying modern investigative techniques to ancient human remains. Many of these studies have actual application in modern forensic sciences and the establishment of baselines for modern studies in environmental medicine.

The Paleopathology Club will conduct its second annual world conference on paleopathology on March 21-22, 1986, on the MCV Campus. While last year's conference pertained to South American mummy research, this year's symposium will concentrate on "Arctic Paleopathology," primarily mummies found in Greenland and Alaska. Featured speakers will be Dr. Michael R. Zimmerman, chief of pathology and laboratory services at Coney Island Hospital in Brooklyn, New York, and Dr. J. P. Hart Hansen, Department of Pathology, Gentofte Hospital, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. For further information on the conference contact Dr. Enrique Gerszten, Department of Pathology, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23298-0001, or call (804) 786-9746.



The consortium's logo uses architectural features from each member institution: Ionic column from White House of the Confederacy; Doric column from Wickham-Valentine House; Egyptian column from Egyptian Building; window from the John Marshall House.

Walking through history

Two new brochures published by the Court End Consortium and the MCV Foundation provide a wealth of information on the historical importance of both the MCV Campus and the neighborhood in which it is located.

Two hundred years of Richmond history are concentrated in a single six-block area, and the MCV Campus plays a large role in linking that past with the present. In a recent move to create a more cohesive neighborhood and to attract visitors to many of its historic buildings, the Court End Consortium was formed and a walking tour of the area was designed. In addition to the MCV Campus, consortium member institutions include the John Marshall House, built in 1790 for Marshall, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; Museum of the Confederacy, including the nation's largest Confederate collection and the building that served as the White House of the Confederacy from 1861-65; and the Valentine Museum, which depicts the life and history of Richmond through its extensive exhibits as well as the Wickham-Valentine House, built in 1812 for Richmond's then wealthiest citizen.

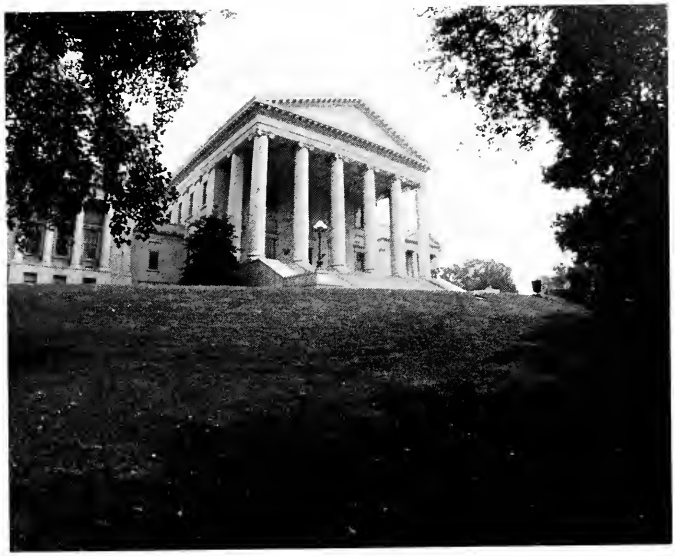
With the state Capitol at its center, Court End contains seven National Historic Landmarks and 12 buildings on the National Register of Historic Places. According to Frank Jewell, director of the Valentine Museum, one aim of the consortium is to attain National Register status for the entire area.

In the preface to MCV Foundation's campus area walking tour brochure, Dr. Alastair M. Connell, vice-president for health sciences, says that "when it was decided in 1780 to build the new state capitol on Shockoe Hill, it was inevitable that the surrounding area would develop rapidly." He goes on to point out that public buildings, inns, taverns, and large homes were built by Richmond's leading citizens, and that it was in this section of the city, Court End, that the Medical College's first permanent home, the Egyptian Building, was constructed in 1845.

"It's one of the most exciting sites in the United States," says Connell. He mentions the additional historical importance of structures on campus such as the Putney Houses; the Maupin-Maury House; the Beers/Newton House; the Grant House, the original Sheltering Arms Hospital; the old First Baptist Church; and the former African Baptist Church.

For further information on the Court End Consortium or its walking tour call (804) 649-0711. To receive a copy of the MCV Campus walking tour brochure write MCV Foundation, Box 234, Richmond, VA 23298-0001, or call (804) 786-9734.

The Capitol (1790). This neoclassical building was designed by Thomas Jefferson to resemble the Maison Carrée, a Roman temple in France. It is the focal point of Capitol Square, a park in which are located the Governor's Mansion and the Old Bell Tower which now houses a visitors' center.



The Egyptian Building (1845). The first permanent home of the Medical College, the building located at 1223 East Marshall Street is considered the finest example of Egyptian Revival architecture in America. The cast-iron fence was designed with its posts in the form of mummy cases with toes, and the columns with palm leaf capitals and the winged sun motifs above the entrance add to the Egyptian flavor. The building was extensively remodeled in 1939 with funds given by Bernard Baruch, to honor his father, Simon Baruch, an MCV graduate and the father of modern hydrotherapy.

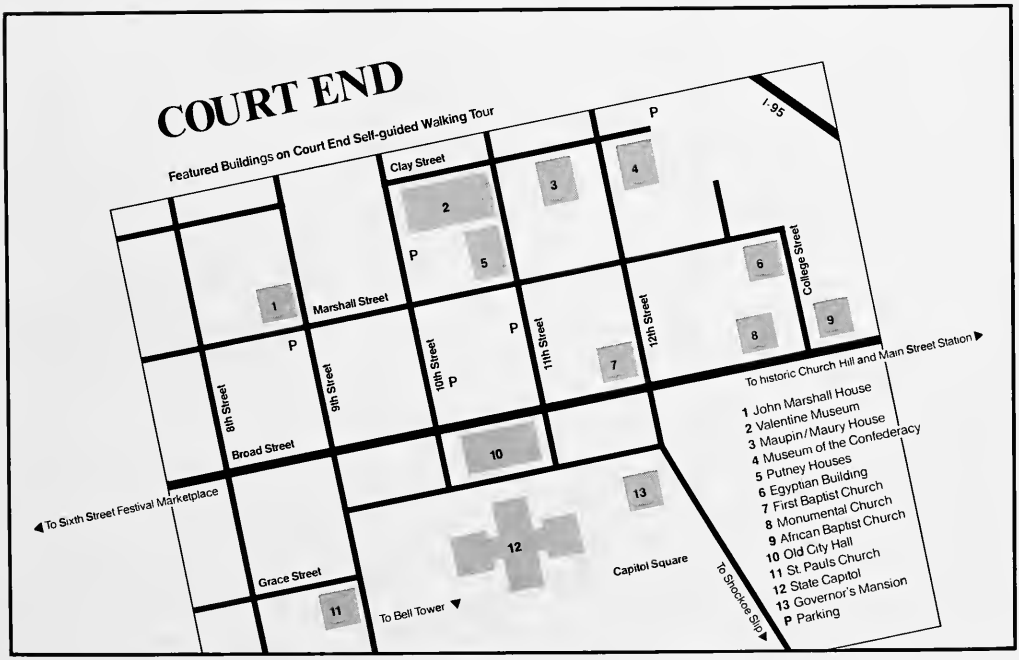
Court End Consortium logos and map courtesy of Valentine Museum; special thanks to Carol Dunlap, director of public relations for the museum.

First Baptist Church (1839-41). Designed by Thomas U. Walter, who later designed the dome and wings of the U.S. Capitol, this Greek Revival structure is located at 323 North 12th Street. A bell tower, added at the congregation's insistence, housed the only church bell in Richmond to have survived the Civil War. During 1938-39, MCV purchased the building for use as a student union; since then it has housed various facilities for students and faculty, including the present Campus Room Cafeteria.

Monumental Church (1814). This octagonal structure, designed by Robert Mills, who also designed the Washington Monument, is located at 1224 East Broad Street. The church stands on the site of the Richmond Theatre which burned in a fire on December 26, 1811, killing over 70 persons in attendance. John Marshall was appointed to head a committee to design a suitable memorial for those who perished, and the church was the result. The building was acquired by the MCV Foundation in 1964 when the congregation moved out and in 1984 was given to the Historic Richmond Foundation.

The Maupin-Maury House (1846). 1105 East Clay Street, a typical Greek Revival home built by Dr. Socrates Maupin, one of the founders of the Medical College, now houses the MCV Alumni Association of VCU. The famous scientist and oceanographer, Matthew Fontaine Maury, rented the house during the early part of the Civil War. Experimenting in an upstairs bathtub, he invented the first successful underwater explosive devices, known then as torpedoes (mines), which wreaked havoc among Union warships. Part of the house will be moved in 1986 when the alumni association relocates.

The Stephen and Samuel Putney Houses (1859-61). This pair of town houses at 1010-1012 East Marshall Street displays some of the finest ornamental ironwork in the city. The first Historic Richmond Foundation Preservation Award was given to the university in 1982 in recognition of the excellent restoration of the Putney Houses. They were originally occupied by father and son bootmakers, and now house university offices, including the MCV Foundation.



Excellence in educators

Four university faculty members were honored by their peers at VCU's annual Convocation in October, while Dr. Terrel H. Bell, former secretary of the United States Department of Education, delivered the keynote address.

Bell, who currently serves as professor of educational administration at the University of Utah, spoke on "Our Nation's Quest for Excellence in Education." Recognized during the program for their contributions to education were Dr. C. Williams Griffin, Dr. George H. DeVries, Dr. Iris A. Parham, and Dr. Walter E. Nance.

Nance, recipient of the University Award of Excellence, is professor and chairman of the Department of Human Genetics. His studies, merging basic and clinical genetics, have developed into an important subdiscipline in the field, and genetics courses are becoming more prominent in medical and dental curricula as a result of his efforts. Acknowledged as an exceptionally productive investigator, Nance is internationally renowned for his research dealing with human twins. He is actively involved in teaching the lay public, practicing physicians, and fellow academi-

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cians, and continues to be a guiding force in advancing the university's graduate training program in human genetics.

As associate professor in the Department of Psychology and chairman of the Department of Gerontology, Parham has developed a widely respected master's degree program in gerontology. Parham, who received the Distinguished Service Award, is committed to encouraging awareness of and service to the elderly. Her professional accomplishments include co-editing a gerontology curriculum package distributed nationally through the Health Sciences Consortium and serving on state and national advisory boards and committees such as the Governor's Commission on Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders and the Southern Gerontological Society.

DeVries, recipient of the Distinguished Scholar Award, is a professor in the Department of Biochemistry. His research activity in neurochemistry focuses on the biochemical and molecular causes of diseases such as multiple sclerosis, and he recently was designated as a National Institutes of Health Javits Neuroscience Scholar. DeVries has organized and chaired several national and international lectures and symposia, and has been asked to carry out extended collaborative research projects with European laboratories. His advances in the field of neurochemistry, supported by foundations and grants including NIH, the Kroc Foundation, and the Roche Foundation, have helped place the university among

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leading neuroscience research centers in the nation.

A recognized authority on composition and rhetoric, Griffin, associate professor of English in the College of Humanities and Sciences, received the Distinguished Teaching Award. He has written several significant works on the art of effective writing and its dual value as a learning and communicating tool, and he is regarded as a teacher whose influence extends far beyond the immediate classroom. Griffin was instrumental in establishing a series of "Writing Across the Curriculum Workshops" where interdisciplinary faculty members learn to help students improve their writing skills: the Capital Writing Project, an in-service program to benefit Richmond school children; and a reorganization of the VCU composition program.

Featured Convocation speaker Bell has received 21 honorary degrees and several national distinguished service awards in recognition of his own dedicated professional commitment. Under his leadership, the National Commission on Excellence in Education produced the landmark report, "A Nation at Risk," which directed national attention toward the urgent need for substantial reforms throughout the education system.

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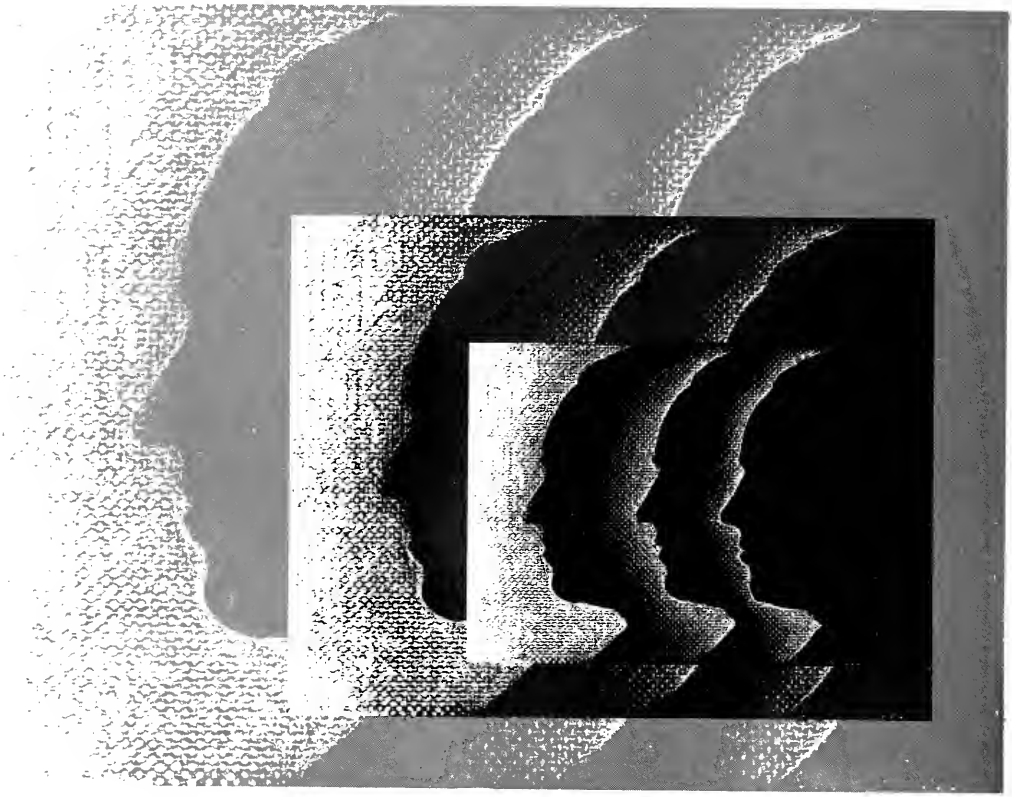

Facing up to pain

By Deborah Sloan

George Baldwin, 30, his jaw still so swollen it affects his speech, is in pain. Constant, chronic pain. It has been that way since his injury last year. He sits across from his therapist, talking about the help she has been to him. She does not relieve the pain; she teaches him to cope with it.

Pamela Boll, Baldwin's therapist, is in charge of a pilot project at the Temporomandibular Joint and Facial Pain Research Center at the School of Dentistry on the MCV Campus. She believes that family therapy is necessary in helping patients who suffer chronic pain.

Boll, who also coordinates the Family Counseling Center at the College of William and Mary's School of Education, is a part-time faculty member in the MCV Campus' Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. The pilot project, supported by a grant from the National Institute of Dental Research, involves the pathophysiology of myofascial pain dysfunction syndrome and other facial pain syndromes.

In this project, which began two years ago, Boll is looking at the components of patients' lifestyles which may be directly causing them pain or which may exacerbate a physical illness. "Over time," she explains, "pain becomes the focus. Life revolves around the pain.

"My patients may be stuck in a pain cycle, and this disrupts everything in their lives. Though

things may never return to 'normal' for these people, I help them create a new normal."

Family therapy for medical problems such as this one is a fairly recent development, Boll says. Her program consists of brief family therapy of eight to ten sessions for the average patient. Boll was a graduate student when her own stress-related facial pain caused her to take a closer look at the family therapy she was studying. "I kept seeing myself in it," she said. "I was an aware, verbal, intelligent person who didn't have a clue to what my pain was doing to my family." Her own experience led her to realize that pain causes stress, which causes more pain, thus creating a merry-go-round effect. "Our job now," she says, "is to slow it down."

Boll herself may be more representative of the patients she has treated than is George Baldwin. Most of her patients have been women who, through stress, have gritted and ground their teeth to the point of jaw injury. Facial pain from grinding shows up long before jaw joint damage, more often in women, it is thought, because their muscle structure is less able to take the abuse. But once that hinged jaw joint has deteriorated from years of stress, no amount of surgery or drug therapy will remove the pain or the damaged muscle surrounding the joint. These people must learn to live with their pain.

It is here that Baldwin shares a common problem with victims of their own stress. Though he suffered his dislocated jaw from a working accident, the results are much the same. He has been unable to work since the injury, causing a complete change in his lifestyle. He no longer goes to work every morning; his wife brings home the paycheck while he cooks dinner and launders and cleans for the family. Baldwin's working class background jars with his present reality, says Boll, and it was his oral surgeon who saw the need for therapy and referred him to Boll's pilot project.

"When I came in here, I said, 'Who is this lunatic I have to see?' " Baldwin, like most facial pain victims, saw no need for therapy. He wasn't crazy. "To see a therapist hurt my pride," he says. "But without Pam Boll, I'd be a sore side of package." Boll, he says, has helped him create a new life, adapting to his pain, salvaging his pride and feelings of self-worth.

"Half of our problem right now is selling the idea that family therapy can help," says Boll. Patients like Baldwin are reluctant, not realizing they don't have to be "crazy" to enter therapy. Many doctors, too, are either unaware of the clinic's existence or of the help it can give chronic facial pain victims. Boll says that in addition to providing family therapy or group therapy teaching stress reduction and coping skills, she often can help doctors and their patients communicate better. She would like to see this type of therapy eventually used as a preventive measure for those people who grind and grit their way to surgery.

Teeth grinders have a number of characteristics in common, says Boll. "They have difficulty verbalizing their feelings. They take care of other people, not themselves. They want to do the 'right' thing and have been called perfectionists; they avoid conflict. They tend to keep their anger and frustration inside, and may tend to release it inappropriately." Boll uses as an example the case of a woman who found that the only time her husband would listen to her was when she threw a temper tantrum due to unbearable pain. Family therapy's aim is to help teach patients and their families to recognize and correct the inappropriate and often destructive behavior resulting from the pain.

One often produced side effect is reduced pain. A current study is being made of the link that seems to exist between emotional upset and facial pain. "When patients are involved in a trusting, caring relationship with their therapist," Boll says, "they often appear to show a reduction in pain levels and feel better." Work with the family helps to reinforce this effect.

"We work with different parts of the family as needed," she explains. "We're trying to find out what the issues are, and we're looking at ways the family can help in the healing process."

Before therapy, Baldwin fought and argued with his wife when she came home from work, more an expression of his pain and frustration than real anger. Now he gives his wife a "weather report" every day instead. They've learned to talk to each other, and they've learned that Baldwin's pain need not dictate their life together. They can have fun again, planning family events. While he may not go out to eat pizza with his wife and daughter because the chewing is impossible for him, there is no need to miss a day at the park. And, to improve his self-image and to release stress, Baldwin, at Boll's suggestion, has started jogging.

"At first it was hard. It's still hard for me to understand," Baldwin says of his pain. "But with people like Pam Boll, I can make it."

Boll, who plans to write her doctoral dissertation on chronic pain, has a private family counseling practice at the Family Living Institute in Williamsburg, Virginia. Dr. Daniel Laskin, chairman of the university's Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, is director of the Temporomandibular Joint and Facial Pain Center.

Deborah Sloan is pursuing a degree in mass communications at VCU.

A vice-presidential point of view

In a recent speech to the university faculty Dr. Alastair Connell, vice-president for health sciences, pointed out the similarities toward the anxieties currently felt about the future of university hospitals in the United States, and those experienced in the United Kingdom in the 1950s and early 60s.

Connell, a native of Scotland, noted the discussion at a meeting of the Association of Academic Health Centers, in which points were being made about the need for diversification, the move from inpatient to outpatient activity, the competitive environment, the emergence of the for-profit sector, and the use of the term "mega-corporate" in relation to health care. One speaker, said Connell, presented a compelling argument that traditional professional postures might become subordinated to the service demands of a competitive industry.

Connell's sense of déja vu, he said, could be traced back to "the heyday of socialist planning before the onset of the disillusionment of reality" in the United Kingdom. For "nationalized," United Kingdom, 1960, he said, read "industrialized," United States, 1985. For "socialist," U.K., 1960, read "mega-corporate," U.S., 1985.

In spite of certain trends in the past quarter century, some positive and some negative, Connell emphasized that academic medicine has improved its relative position in the profession. The status and influence of academic health centers in the United Kingdom is greater now than it was in the 1950s primarily because academics in the universities and through their professional societies upheld high standards of medical education.

Bringing this point closer home, Connell said that teaching is a most pressing national issue, and that change should begin with basic educational requirements. For instance, said Connell in a recent interview, a more humanitarian base should be provided for health sciences students, including the history of medicine, civilization, and ethics; there should be more of a continuum for students from undergraduate to medical school to internship.

"We can't afford to lose the scientific basis, because it's primary," he said, "but I think it's terribly important to begin this approach now." On a local level, Connell said discussions are beginning at the university concerning coordinated courses for small groups, perhaps honor students, on a trial basis.

Another national problem, he said, is in the assessment of noncognitive skills. "While it's vitally important for the health professional to be proficient in this area, these skills are not as consistently tested as they should be. Dental students generally do well with technical and clinical skills, but hands-on skills should be emphasized in all health professions."

In speaking of a general need for upgrading educational programs, Connell pointed out that the MCV Campus' major strengths were in its excellent clinical teaching foundation and its fundamental biological research in medicine and basic sciences, including genetic engineering, immunotheraphy, and basic cellular biology. He also noted that the university's connection with the Center for Innovative Technology is providing a vehicle to bring industry and the university together, which should translate into more research dollars and the overall social benefit of further research.

"Also," continued Connell, "we can be a great resource in the health community and with health administration; we offer a wide range of services." The university's location, he said, is another strong point. "We're at the crossroads of Virginia, the intersection of I-95 and I-64. The city itself is reviving, beautifying, becoming more exciting, and we're emphasizing tradition and history while continuing to move forward."

Connell explained that he came to the United States in 1970 for several reasons: greater opportunities to express professional interest, more freedom for expression of ideas, more independence in general, and a belief in the basic American attitude of individualism and the right to pursue one's own happiness. Having previously lived in Ohio and Nebraska, Connell complimented Virginia on its sense of tradition and its security in the past. "This is a very warm state, socially," he said, "and I think it has more depth and more self-confidence

than most."

Asked about the future of health professions, Connell said he foresees no immediate major growth in the medical fields. In dentistry, for example, "People are not seeking dental care for economic reasons, and the demand for dentists has begun to go down." In addition, he said, the same applies to medical doctors; "However, we don't know the regional needs. National figures concerning these needs are about 10 years old, and it's time for a review."

There's a tremendous need, said Connell, for nursing skills, particularly in developing areas. Nursing curricula are being adapted to meet future demands and many nursing educators, he said, have been getting their Ph.D.s in other areas in order to offer a variety of expertise to students.

In a society in which more and more people "can expect to live to a good old age," Connell said, community education and instruction becomes more necessary than intervention. "The academic community has had to give thought to where the emphases are in society," he said. As an example he mentioned problems in financing care for the elderly: "We're doing a poor job here; suddenly everything's pulled out from under them with a single illness, and they experience ill health and anxiety as long as they live." It is Connell's belief that in areas such as this one, health centers should become actively involved in making changes or helping to create some solution.

As Connell concluded in his address to the faculty, "The future lies with those capable of confidently facing and handling change. Success in this new era will come from the dedicated effort and effectiveness of individuals with the energy for the course. . . . We are in the knowledge business . . . we (must) become equipped and motivated to translate the expertise entrusted to us to other good men and women."

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Capsules

MCV Foundation board elected

Joseph C. Carter, Jr. was re-elected president of the Board of Trustees of the MCV Foundation at the group's annual meeting in July. Three vice-president posts were filled with the election of J. B. Campbell, Dr. Robert Irby, and Charles Reed. Dr. Bennett Malbon and Robert C. Courain, Jr. were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

In other board actions, Douglas F. Fleet and Dr. Charles M. Caravati were elected lifetime honorary trustees. Dr. Peter Pastore was voted to fill the remaining two-year term vacated by Caravati. Dr. Epps Harris was elected to fill the remaining one-year-term of Fleet.

Two new board members were elected to full three-year terms. William G. Reynolds, Jr. will be the representative from the university's Board of Visitors and Dr. Herbert A. Claiborne, Jr. was voted to fill the other vacancy on the board.

The MCV Foundation, chartered in 1949, supports a substantial number of health related research and teaching positions on the MCV Campus and strives to help MCV achieve the highest quality medical education available, according to David Bagby, executive director.

For the 1985-86 fiscal year, the Board of Trustees of the MCV Foundation approved grants and allocations totaling $844,514 for schools on the MCV Campus and MCV Hospitals.

Head injury research

A typical head injury victim, says Dr. Michael Bond, is a young male who has a poor memory and who thinks slowly, lacks concentration, and is bad tempered. The victim may be physically aggressive and apathethic.

Bond, a neurosurgeon and psychiatrist at the University of Glasgow in Scotland, spoke on the subject at the VCU-sponsored ninth annual International Conference on the Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured Adult and Child. Over 300 medical professionals from throughout the United States, Canada, and Great Britain attended the June conference in Williamsburg, Virginia, to discuss research, prevention, treatment, and rehabilitation of brain injured persons.

Head injury is the number one killer of Americans between the ages of one and 44. More than 50 percent of head injuries occur in men and women under the age of 30, and men between the ages of 17 and 30 are most frequently affected.

According to Bond, a great need exists for research and critical evaluation procedures to find out what really works best for head injured patients and the best time for various rehabilitative efforts. His own research has focused on the effects of head injury on family members as well as on patients.

Because of the high incidence of head injury in Virginia, the state's 1984 General Assembly passed legislation requiring hospitals to register all head injury victims to enable the Department of Rehabilitative Services to develop programs for these persons. Over 3,300 head injury victims were registered in the first nine months after the law went into effect on July 1, 1984.

Neurosurgeons at MCV Hospitals have been studying head injuries for the past decade; through their efforts MCVH mortality rates have dropped to among the lowest in the country, and physicians have designed a protocol for treating head injuries that has become standard procedure. Dr. John Ward, associate professor of neurosurgery, presented this protocol at the conference.

VCU's Department of Rehabilitation Medicine, Office of Continuing Education, Division of Neurosurgery, and School of Allied Health Professions developed the postgraduate course and jointly sponsor the conference each year. Dr. Henry Stonnington, chairman of rehabilitation medicine, is program chairman.

Nursing activities

Various departments in the university's School of Nursing have been sponsoring a wide range of activities. Following is news of some of the most recent events.

In October the Department of Community and Psychiatric Nursing sponsored a gerontologic nursing conference, "Working with Depressed Elderly Individuals." Causes and explanations of depression, ways to intervene in the process, and nursing care strategies were emphasized.

The Department of Maternal-Child Nursing sponsored a conference, "An Update for Primary Care Providers," in late November. This program provided current information concerning many aspects of primary

health care for adults, children, and women during the reproductive cycle.

On December 16 and 17 the School of Nursing hosts "Moving into the Age of Computer-Supported Education," a two-day workshop designed for faculty of colleges of nursing. The workshop will provide basic information concerning computer technology, components of a computer system, and specific application, practice, research, and education. The format includes lecture, discussion, demonstration, group work, and hands on experiences.

Volunteer of the year

Jaqueline Nichols, president of the MCVH Auxiliary's Hospital Hospitality House, has received one of nine American Hospital Association Volunteer of the Year awards.

She has been named the outstanding hospital volunteer in Region III of the association, an area including Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, North Carolina, and Washington, D. C. Nichols received the award at the annual American Hospital Association convention in Chicago, Illinois.

She also is chairman of special projects for the MCV Hospitals Auxiliary, which established the Hospital Hospitality House, a free, boarding style residence for families of out-of-town patients.

The auxiliary raised $250,000 in less than a year for the renovation of a house on Marshall Street near the hospital. The house, one of 14 in the United States, opened in January and during its first four months accommodated 546 guests from 21 states and countries. Guests stay an average of four nights and have contributed more than $8,000 towards the operating expenses of the house. It is equipped to accommodate 28 guests.

Alumni associate dental dean

Dr. James H. Revere, Jr., has been appointed executive associate dean for the School of Dentistry. For the past two years, he served as interim dean while a search for a dean of the dental school was in progress.

Revere, a 1965 graduate of the university's School of Dentistry, served one year following graduation as a general dentist of the City Dental Clinic in Richmond, followed by a two-year tour of active duty with the U.S. Army Dental Corps.

In June 1968, he was appointed instructor in the Department of Prosthodontics on the MCV Campus. He has held various positions at the school from director of admissions and student affairs to associate dean for clinical affairs.

Learning by viewing

Beginning this fall, VCU offered an expanded schedule of telecourses, which allow students to watch television rather than going to class.

Telecourses consist of videotaped lectures and materials that can be viewed in the school library, such as Cabell or Tompkins-McCaw, or at home over local educational television and public cable networks. Students then meet with instructors for follow-up discussions, usually five or six times a semester, in the evenings or on weekends.

Content, requirements, assignments, evaluation, and credits for telecourses compare to courses taught traditionally in the classroom. According to Richard Alekna, director of media instruction, many adults have obligations that interfere with their ability to take a regular schedule of classes. Current technology, he notes, allows universities to offer quality education at the convenience of the student.

The media instruction office also has several grants pending that, if funded, will allow the university to deliver a geriatric training program through a statewide teleconference, a training program for health science professionals through a closed circuit television hook-up direct to hospitals, and a teacher education training program.

Alekna says that prior to the late seventies the satellite technologies for audio visual teleconferencing were too costly to be of any use in higher education. He also pointed out that because of the traditional nature of university faculty, the idea of using modern telecommunications was slow to catch on.

But now, since satellite technology has become relatively inexpensive and since the university has joined the National University Teleconference Network, Alekna says the administration is firmly behind the new technology.

Alekna adds that the entire university is now undergoing a communications analysis to include voice, data, and video communications. In a couple of years, he says, the MCV and Academic Campuses will be tied together in a way they never have been in the past.

Advanced dental training

The university's School of Dentistry has been awarded an institutional dental scientist grant from the National Institute of Dental Research for training graduate dentists in an advanced clinical discipline—periodontics or dental anesthesiology and a basic science area.

Training in anesthesiology could be combined with a Ph.D. program in pharmacology while periodontics might be coupled with a Ph.D. program in microbiology, immunology, biochemistry, or human genetics. A program for periodontal students leading to an M.S. degree in biostatistics is also a possibility.

Faculty participating in the five-year grant program include Drs. H. A. Schenkein, J. G. Tew, F. O. Macrina, P. B. Hyleman, W. E. Nance, R. F. Diegelmann, W. H. Carter, W. L. Dewy, D. M. Laskin, and R. L. Campbell. Dr. R. M. Smibert from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University will also serve as a faculty member.

Dr. Richard R. Ranney, assistant dean for research at the School of Dentistry, directs the program.

Annual lectureship

The nursing division of the MCV Alumni Association of VCU sponsored the 19th Annual Nursing Lectureship in November. Vernice Ferguson (R.N., M.A., FAAN, FRCN), deputy assistant chief, medical director for nursing programs and director of nursing services of the Veterans Administration, Washington, D.C., spoke on "Issues and Strategies for the Future of Nursing."

Humanizing medicine

Competiton, marketing, specialization, high technology, spiraling health care costs: these are all issues that have been associated with the medical profession in the last few years. They are also issues that have created barriers between physicians and their patients.

Can physicians maintain integrity and demonstrate respect and compassion for their patients, and at the same time deal with these changes that tend to remove them from the more personal aspects of medical care? The American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) thinks so and now is requiring all internal medicine residency programs to evaluate the "humanistic qualities" of internists before admitting them to the ABIM certification examination.

Humanistic qualities to be evaluated include integrity, respect, compassion, honesty, trustworthiness, commitment, and humility. A physician is not eligible to become board certified in internal medicine if an unsatisfactory evaluation is received.

"An internist must have additional skills beyond basic medical knowledge," said Dr. Harold J. Fallon, chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine on the MCV Campus. "We have legitimately been criticized by the public for decades. I don't think a physician should be ABIM certified if he or she is unprofessional and can't maintain good interpersonal relationships with patients and colleagues."

Fallon, who recently was selected chairman-elect of the ABIM, will become chairman of the 28-member board next July. The ABIM sets standards for training and levels of competence for internists entering the field. Fallon has been a member of the ABIM for six years and helps to monitor the evaluation process in internal medicine residency programs across the country. Each year approximately 8,000 internists take the ABIM certification examination and an average of 4,500 pass. There are more than 75,000 ABIM certified internists in the United States today.

The ABIM considered humanism an essential quality every internist should possess and added it to the clinical evaluation process after an extensive subcommittee study, Fallon said. Then the ABIM had to wrestle with how to objectively evaluate humanistic behavior. What is humanistic behavior in one situation may not apply to another, Fallon explained.

The ABIM also identified changes in medical practice that may threaten to erode a physician's commitment to humanistic medical care. Pressures for "cost effectiveness" may reduce a physician's time to speak with patients. However, patients now are more involved in clinical decisions regarding their health care and are more likely to fault a physician who is perceived as unfeeling or authoritarian. But

patients also want the advantages of current research and high technology found at large medical centers. These conflicting demands and expectations of patients and society have made adherence to high standards of behavior more difficult.

At university medical centers, the faculties have grown larger and training programs more complex. Team care and subspecialization detract from continuity of care and diffuse the sense of responsibility and commitment on the part of individual physicians. The high technology of medical care also contributes to costly, impersonal management. Competition has interfered with cooperation and forced physicians to consider advertising and marketing.

In this complex health care arena, an internal medicine resident must not only learn to be a competent manager of patient care, but also a caring physician. By including humanism in the clinical evaluation process, the ABIM intends to nurture and sustain these important humanistic qualities through medical education and practice.

Hertzberg/Walker awards

The Herman Hertzberg M.D. Scholarship Fund was established in 1971 with the aid of Mrs. Hertzberg and contributions made by Hertzberg (M.D. '13) before his death.

Following his graduation from MCV, Hertzberg interned in Greensboro, North Carolina, and in New York City. In World War I he served with the U.S. Navy as an assistant surgeon, regimental surgeon, and ship's surgeon.

Upon retirement from active duty, Hertzberg did postgraduate work in obstetrics and gynecology at the Polyclinic Medical School in New York City, and studied further in London, Vienna, and Berlin.

In 1927 Hertzberg began his practice in obstetrics and gynecology in Washington, D.C., and was certified by their board in

1940. He continued to practice until his death in 1963.

The fund, which has grown through the years, is presented to an outstanding student as an annual award.

The Harry Walker Scholarship Fund began in 1968 when Margaret Barrick Stokes (B.S. nursing '44) thought of the tribute to a man "whose former students had thought so much of him."

Harry Walker (M.D. '26), an internist, taught at MCV and practiced medicine in Richmond from 1931 through his retirement in 1966. He was chairman of the Department of Medicine from 1957 to 1959, and was appointed a professor of medicine in 1958.

Born in 1900 in LaCrosse, Virginia, Walker received his premedical education at Randolph-Macon College and the MCV School of Pharmacy. He wrote a textbook on physical diagnosis and was a fellow of the American College of Physicians.

The Harry Walker Award is given to an outstanding student, as determined by the faculty. The award program was established in order that the memorial would perpetuate itself in years to come.

Annual fund contributions may be designated to either the Herman Hertzberg M.D. Scholarship Fund or the Harry Walker Scholarship Fund. Contributions may be sent to the VCU Fund, Medical College of Virginia, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA 23284-0001 or to the MCV Alumni Association of VCU, 1105 East Clay Street, Richmond, VA 23219.

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The bear facts

The Children's Medical Center at MCV Hospitals, in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, launched a national handwashing campaign in September to reduce the number of hospital acquired infections in pediatric hospitals.

T. Bear, a stuffed teddy bear, is the symbol of the national program to remind children, parents, and health care personnel that infections can be combated through frequent handwashing. White House press secretary James Brady is the honorary chairman.

T. Bears are distributed to all children in the special care nursery and pediatric intensive care unit at the Children's Medical Center. Instead of an accompanying birth certificate, the bears carry printed instructions on the importance of handwashing. Children will be encouraged to ask everyone entering their rooms to wash their hands.

"We are always looking for new mechanisms to attempt to lower hospital acquired infection rates," said MCV Hospitals' Dr. Glenn Mayhall, associate professor of internal medicine. "We're one of only a few teaching hospitals in the country working with HHS to test this program to see if it has an impact."

According to HHS, the campaign is directed towards hospital personnel because the potential to spread germs in a hospital is very high. The Center for Disease Control in Atlanta says that nationally more than two million patients each year acquire an infection while in the hospital. The annual cost of treating these infections is estimated at $2.5 billion.

The T. Bear campaign is a continuation of a 1980 project conducted at the pediatric branch of the National Cancer Institute. A dramatic decrease in serious infections among patients was recorded at the NCI branch after teddy bears toting preventive messages were passed out.

Making miracles happen

The Children's Miracle Network Telethon, seen in Richmond on WXEX-TV 8, raised more than $110,000 for MCV Hospitals' Children's Medical Center and Children's Hospital on Brook Road.

This year's total represents about a 20 percent increase over funds pledged during the 1984 telethon, the first year the two hospitals participated in the

national telethon. More contributions are expected this year from other fund raising events held locally for the Children's Miracle Network.

More than $21 million was raised nationally in this year's telethon, which provides support to more than 60 children's hospitals throughout the United States.

MCVH's Children's Medical Center and Children's Hospital use the money raised each year from the local telethon for medical, surgical, and rehabilitative treatment and to offset the cost of care for those who cannot afford to pay.

The Children's Medical Center was established to bring together all programs on the MCV Campus relating to pediatric research, education, and the care of infants, children, and adolescents. The center provides services regardless of a family's ability to pay.

High tech teaching

A new regional project funded by the Division of Nursing of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services will provide faculty in southern colleges of nursing an opportunity to strengthen their skills in using computer technology as an instructional tool.

The three-year effort will be undertaken to benefit 5,000 nurse educators in 14 Southern states, including Virginia. Administered by the Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)—the nation's oldest interstate compact for the advancement of higher education—the project will encompass basic workshops, advanced seminars and regional conferences.

The 237-member Southern Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing will help plan the project. A survey now under way by the council will identify high priority areas that especially need computer software to supplement traditional teaching methods.

One of the SREB's goals is the establishment of a regional and local network for sharing software and information about the instructional use of computers in nursing education. Six universities in the South will conduct the workshop; one of the host institutions will be the MCV Campus.

Medical loan fund

The MCV Foundation has received a gift of approximately $600,000 to establish the Dorothy Velma Clark Loveall Memorial Loan Fund.

The student loan fund was established by the estate of the late Frank Loveall in memory of his wife, a 1936 graduate of the Medical College of Virginia. The fund is restricted to second, third, and fourth-year medical students.

The MCV Foundation anticipates that 40 to 50 medical students will receive loans each year.

Bringing the past to life

As part of the MCV Campus' sponsorship of Elderhostel this summer, more than 35 participants in the program observed a re-enactment of an old surgical procedure performed by Dr. Peter Pastore (M.D. '34), scholar-in-residence at the Tompkins-McCaw Library. The procedure,

performed in the South Hospital's old operating room ampitheater, illustrated a typical operatory setting used during the Civil War period. Pastore was assisted by two archivists from the library, Jodi Koste and Melissa Irby.

Elderhostel is a nonprofit educational organization for persons 60 years and older that provides residential learning experiences and short-term study programs on college campuses throughout the world. VCU's

participation in the program is unique in the United States in that it offers the only medical campus to host an Elderhostel group.

The eyes have it

Research to Prevent Blindness (RPB) has made a grant to VCU's Department of Ophthalmology for the study of blinding diseases. This contribution represents a 17 percent increase in the amount of funds provided annually by RPB to the Department of Ophthalmology for the advancement of eye research.

Dr. Andrew P. Ferry, department chairman, says the increase in RPB support is a critical factor in meeting the opportunities for sight-saving research that are emerging with technological advances. According to Ferry, "We are now managing eye disorders that once would have led to certain blindness."

"What's more," he says, "our research on diseases of the eye is contributing significantly to the knowledge and, we hope, to the management of neurological disorders, diabetes, and other systemic afflictions."

RPB, which provides support to 56 U.S. institutions, is the world's leading voluntary organization in support of eye research; it has channeled over $45 million into the study of blinding diseases.

Board of Visitors

Dr. Sigsby Gayle, (M.D. '65) was appointed by the university's Board of Visitors to complete the term of vice-rector, a position made vacant by the death of Dr. Harold I. Nemuth (M.D. '39). Gayle, a physician in private practice in Richmond, will complete his current term on the board this year. He also serves as chairman of the board's Hospital Committee.

Dr. William Holland (M.D. '62), associate clinical professor of internal medicine at the university, has been appointed to the Board of Visitors by Governor Charles Robb.

Erratum

Dr. Aristides Sismanis was noted in the August 1985 *Scarab* as having been responsible for planning and organizing the gift of a bust of Hippocrates from the Virginians of Greek Ancestry to the MCV Campus.

Sismanis served as chairman of the gift committee. The actual committee members included Dr. Nicholas P. Destounis, president, Hellenic Society of Psychosomatic Medicine; the Very Rev. Constantine N. Dombalis; and Angelo Mageras.

Medical division news: medical homecoming

Friday, December 6, 1985

5 pm	Registration, Richmond Marriott
6-7:30 pm	Reception, Richmond Marriott (alumni, families, faculty, senior medical students, and medical school class officers)
—	Dinner on your own (information on restaurants, cultural and sporting events, shopping hours, etc., will be available)

Saturday, December 7

9-10 am	Continental breakfast for spouses, Marriott, with adjacent holiday shopping
8:30 am	Continental breakfast and registration, Sanger Hall, Room 1-044
9 am	"Interventions in Acute Myocardial Infarction" George W. Vetrovec, M.D., associate professor of medicine Director, Adult Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory
9:30 am	"Advances in the Surgical Management of Morbid Obesity" Harvey J. Sugerman, M.D., professor of surgery Director, Surgical Intensive Care Unit
10 am	"Percent Breakthrough in the Treatment of Neurological Diseases" Robert J. DeLorenzo, M.D. Professor and chairman, Department of Neurology
10:30-11 am	Break
11 am	"Advances in the Treatment of Childhood Malignancies" Harold M. Maurer, M.D. Jessie Ball duPont Professor and chairman, Department of Pediatrics
11:30 am	"What's New in Health Care for Women" Leo J. Dunn, M.D. Professor and chairman, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology
12 noon-1:30 pm	Larrick Student Center (buses provided) Introductions Dr. Edmund Ackell, president David Brown, vice-president for university advancement Dr. Alastair Connell, vice-president for health sciences Dr. Stephen M. Ayres, dean, School of Medicine Brief annual business meeting of medical division Luncheon with Dr. Stephen M. Ayres, dean, School of Medicine Dr. Ayres has been professor and chairman of the department of internal medicine at St. Louis University and medical director of St. Louis University Hospitals. His resumé includes a professorship at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine and a ten-year stay at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City as director of the cardiopulmonary laboratory. In addition he has been physician-in-chief at St. Vincent Hospital of Worcester, Massachusetts.
2-4 pm	Optional tours of hospital and/or health care campus (patient floors, OR and recovery, neonatal, radiology, intensive care, emergency)
6:30-7:30 pm	Reception, Bull and Bear Club, new CSX Building
7:30 pm	Dinner, Bull and Bear Club, new CSX Building
8:15 pm	Program, recognition of distinguished faculty Reminiscences from selected honored faculty Presentation of the first Outstanding Medical School Alumnus Award

Newsmakers

Dr. Robert L. Balster, professor, pharmacology and toxicology, has been appointed chairman of the National Institute on Drug Abuse, Clinical and Behavioral Research Review Committee.

Dr. W. L. Banks, Jr., co-director of the Massey Cancer Center, accepted a check from Frank Murawski, group product manager of the A. H. Robins Company, to assist the center's programs. Robins won the award from the Cahner's Publishing Company for "excellence in pharmaceutical advertising" on the basis of their prize winning advertisement for Reglan, an antiemetogenic used in conjunction with some forms of chemotherapy that produce nausea and vomiting, in the February 15, 1985, issue of *Emergency Medicine.*

Dr. Lorna Mill Barrell, chairman, Department of Community and Psychiatric Nursing, has been elected as a Distinguished Practitioner to the National Academies of Practice (NAP). The NAP consists of nine individual academies in the major health fields: dentistry, medicine, nursing, optometry, osteopathy, podiatry, psychology, social work, and veterinary medicine. Patterned after the National Academy of Science, it was created to be the advisor to the federal government on matters relating to professional practice of health care and to recognize providers who have truly dedicated themselves to the furtherance of high quality health care.

Dr. Dewey H. Bell, Jr., professor and chairman, Department of Removable Prosthodontics, presented a paper recently at the annual meeting of the Academy of Denture Prosthetics in Hilton Head, S.C. His paper, "Solid Forms of Hydroxyapatite vs. Particles in Efforts to Preserve the Alveolar Ridge," was the result of a two-year research project sponsored by a grant from the Sterling-Winthrop Research Corporation.

Chestina Brollier, assistant professor, occupational therapy, has been selected a fellow of the American Occupational Therapy Association.

Dr. Francis M. Bush, associate professor, general dentistry, presented a talk, "Pain Descriptors for Facial Pain-Temporomandibular Disorders," at the 63rd general session of the International Association for Dental Research. He also published "Malocclusion, Masticatory Muscle and Temporomandibular Joint Tenderness" in the *Journal of Dental Research,* Vol. 64 (2) February 1985.

Dr. Robert L. Campbell, associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, has developed a two-year residency program in dental anesthesiology that will be based in the dental school. Since this program will serve as a prototype, attention at the national level is being focused upon this effort. Campbell also has been appointed editor of the newsletter of the American Dental Society of Anesthesiology, and reappointed section editor of the *Journal of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery.*

Dr. I. Kelman Cohen, professor and chairman, Division of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, was a featured speaker for the Israeli Association of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons at the International Congress on Construction and Rehabilitation of the Burn Patient, held in Jerusalem in September.

Dr. Larrie J. Dean, assistant dean, School of Allied Health Professions, has been appointed to the Chesterfield County Human Services Needs Advisory Committee.

Dr. John DeLorenzo has been named professor and chairman, Department of Neurology. DeLorenzo formerly served as associate professor of neurology at Yale University School of Medicine, and is the 1984 recipient of the Biennial Jordi Folch-Pi Award for Neurochemical Research by the American Society for Neurochemistry.

The School of Dentistry's **Division of Continuing Education** received a grant from the Academy of Continuing Education in Chicago, Illinois, to study the reasons for acceptance of continuing education by members of the dental profession.

Dr. Leo J. Dunn, chairman and professor of obstetrics and gynecology, has been elected to the editorial board of *Gynecologic Oncology.*

Ruth B. Finley, faculty/research assistant, Virginia Center on Aging, recently received a $5,000 grant from the National Home Library Foundation for the purchase of educational materials on Alzheimer's Disease. The materials will comprise a special collection within the Information Resources Center (IRC).

Dr. William Garnett, associate professor of pharmacy, is chairman-elect of the section of clinical pharmacy practice of the American Pharmaceutical Association's Academy of Pharmacy Practice.

Dr. Wayne C. Hall, retired provost and vice-president for academic affairs, and **Dr. Lauren Woods,** retired vice-president for health sciences, received Distinguished Member Awards from the National Phi Kappa Phi honor

society. These were the first such national awards received by the VCU chapter since its inception in 1977.

Dr. Jane Ratcliff Hill, director, physical therapy clinics of MCV Hospitals, has been awarded the distinguished service award by the Virginia Physical Therapy Association. Hill is legislative chairman for the VPTA.

Dr. John B. Holcomb, associate professor in the endodontic department, has been elected a trustee of the American Associate of Endodontists' Endowment and Memorial Foundation. The foundation is a Chicago based charitable organization that provides grants for student loans and endodontic research.

Dr. Altug Kazanoglu, assistant professor, Department of Removable Prosthodontics, presented a continuing education course at the dental school in Ismir, Turkey, during the summer.

Dr. Jeanette Kissinger, professor, Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing, was elected president-elect of the Virginia Nurses Association and awarded the Outstanding Member Award during the VNA Convention at the Homestead in September.

Dr. Daniel M. Laskin, professor and chairman, oral and maxillofacial surgery, recently chaired a National Institute of Dental Research-sponsored consensus development conference on "Anesthesia and Sedation in the Dental Office." Laskin also was honored in June by election to Dental Surgery Fellowship in the Royal College of Surgeons of England. In July Laskin participated in the Eighth Congress of The Brazilian College of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery and Traumatology. During the meeting, he was elected as an honorary member of the organization and presented with the Rene Lefort Medal for contributions to his specialty.

Dr. Walter Lawrence, Jr., director, Massey Cancer Center, and chairman and professor, surgical oncology, has been appointed to the board of the Organ Systems Coordinating Center of the National Cancer Institute.

Dr. Mark E. Lehman, assistant professor, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics, has been named associate director for clinical services in the Department of Pharmacy Services at MCV Hospitals and coordinator of clinical faculty services with the Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics.

Dr. Maurice H. Lipper, associate professor of radiology, has been invited to serve on an advisory panel to assist the magnetic resonance imaging subcommittee of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council.

Dr. Jeanne M. Madigan, chairman and professor of occupational therapy, received a service award from the American Occupational Therapy Association at its 1985 annual conference, held recently in Atlanta, Georgia. The award honored Madigan for her service as chairman of the Program Advisory Committee of the association's Commission on Education for the past three years.

Dr. Patti A. Maurer, professor and director of graduate studies, occupational therapy, presented an invited paper, "Review of Five Assessments for Research in Occupational Therapy," at the Research Forum of the annual conference of the American Occupational Therapy Association, held recently in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. James I. McIver, Norborne F. Muir professor of orthodontics and chairman of the Department of Orthodontics, was honored during the 1985 annual meeting of the MCV Orthodontic Foundation in Richmond.

MCV Hospitals was designated one of 19 leading trauma centers in the United States in an article in the July issue of *Reader's Digest.*

A trauma center is an emergency department equipped to deal with the most serious injuries round-the-clock. Only 50 exist in the country. According to the article, MCVH was designated one of the best by a team of trauma experts on the basis of its record in caring for patients and the resources it commits to treating the injured.

Emmy Miller, clinical nurse specialist, MCV Hospitals, presented a paper, "Nursing Diagnosis for Neuroscience Nurses," at the 1985 annual meeting of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses in Atlanta, Georgia.

Dr. Peter C. Moon, associate professor and director of dental materials, restorative dentistry, was recently invited to become a member of the Academy of Dental Materials. This organization, founded in 1941 as the American Academy of Plastics Research in Dentistry and renamed in 1983, plays a significant role in promoting an appreciation of dental materials and recognizes those individuals who have contributed to research in this area.

Dr. Orhan Muren, professor of internal medicine, received the medical class of 1985 "Best Clinical Attending Award 1983-

85." This is the 19th consecutive year he has received a teaching award from the graduating medical school class.

Dr. Kent G. Palcanis, associate professor and chairman of the Department of Periodontics, has been appointed as a consultant to the American Dental Association's Commission on Accreditation.

Dr. Edward H. Peeples, Jr., associate professor of preventive medicine, in conjunction with the Richmond City Health Department, has been awarded a $30,000 grant from the Virginia Bureau of Maternal and Child Health to promote health among teenagers who are at high risk of teenage pregnancy, premature babies, and infant deaths in Richmond. The one-year project centers on the recruitment, training, and empowerment of 18 indigenous community health workers, known as resource mothers, who will work closely with pregnant and high risk teenagers to overcome obstacles to needed health care and other services.

Dr. Marvin Pizer, associate professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery, lectured recently on "Diagnosis and Treatment of Cancer of the Lip" before the College of Physicians of Madrid in Madrid, Spain. Pizer also has been awarded the Distinguished Faculty Award by American University, Washington, D.C., at its 1985 convocation ceremony.

Dr. James W. Putney Jr., professor of pharmacology and toxicology, has been elected a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Richard R. Ranney, professor of periodontics, received the 1985 Research in Periodontology Award from the International Association for Dental Research. This award is presented to "recognize, encourage, and stimulate outstanding research achievements in basic research in periodontal disease."

Dr. Thomas P. Reinders, director of pharmacy services, MCV Hospitals, and associate professor and chairman, Division of Clinical Pharmacy, has been given the Pharmacist of the Year Award by the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Alfred J. Richard, professor, Department of Medicinal Chemistry, has been presented the Rho Chi Instructor of the Year Award.

Dr. Stanley E. Rittgers, assistant professor, biomedical engineering, recently presented a paper, "Carotid Artery Flow Modelling," at the third New England Doppler Ultrasound Conference in Durham, New Hampshire.

Dr. Ralph E. Small, associate professor, Department of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutics, has been appointed to the Advisory Board of Elizabeth A. Crump Manor Nursing Home in Henrico County. Small is also president-elect of the Richmond Pharmaceutical Association.

Dr. Sudhir Srivastava, instructor of physiology and biophysics, has received a two-year, $48,000 research grant award from the Virginia Heart Association to support research on "Regulatory Properties of Arterial Myosin."

Dr. Sarah Strauss, assistant professor, Department of Maternal-Child Nursing, has been awarded funding by Sigma Theta Tau (N) for her project, "Information Seeking and Information Preference in Hospitalized Surgical Patients."

Dr. Henry H. Stonnington, chairman, Department of Rehabilitative Medicine, has been appointed to a task force instituted by Governor Charles S. Robb to study the issue of head injury in Virginia.

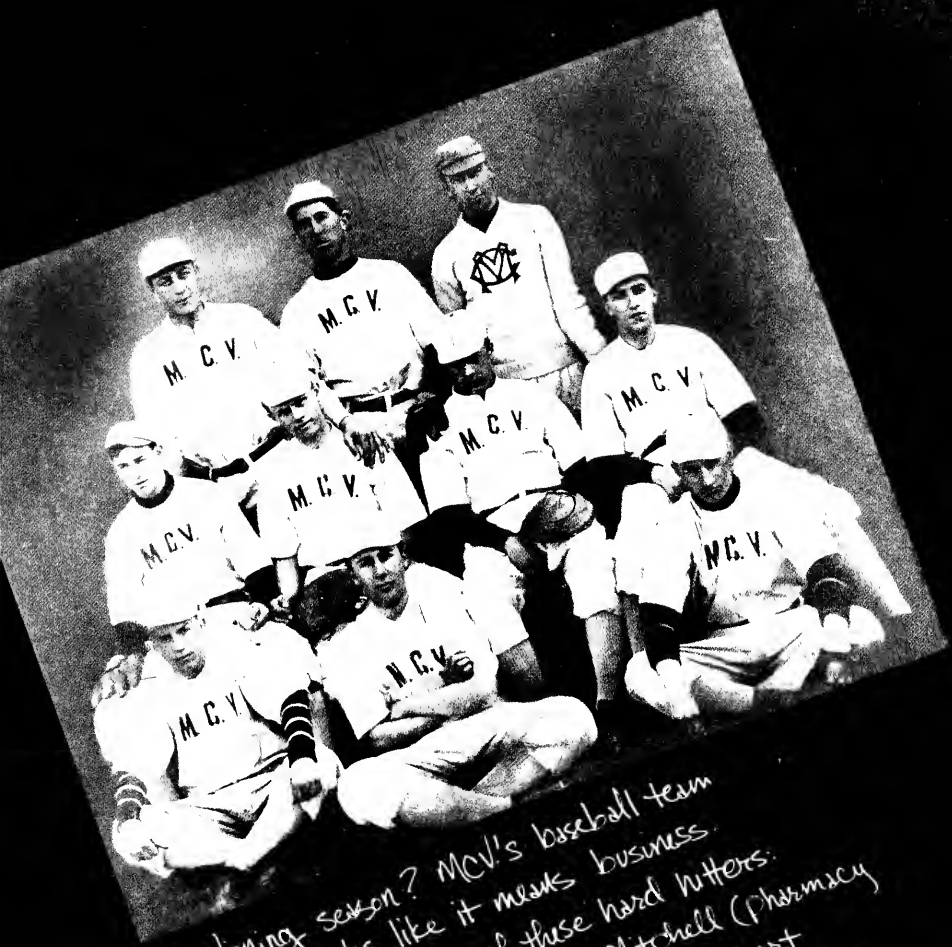
Dr. Ding H. Tsao, associate professor, Department of Removable Prosthodontics, is on temporary leave while he is conducting continuing education courses in Taichung, Taiwan, and the Republic of China. He will also present a number of courses for the Veterans' General Hospital in Taichung on the general topic of removable prosthondontics.

Dr. Joseph K. Wittemann, professor of general dentistry, was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, honorary interdisciplinary society, for his outstanding contributions to higher education.

In June, together with **Dr. Carl J. Cavallaro,** associate professor of periodontics, Wittemann conducted the dental faculty retreat for Baylor College of Dentistry. The theme of the discussion was "Enhancing Teaching."

Dr. Harold F. Young, professor of surgery, was appointed chairman of the Division of Neurosurgery in the School of Medicine.

Dr. Janet Younger, former acting chairman of the Department of Medical-Surgical Nursing, is now chairman. She will continue to serve as associate professor in the department.



A winning season? MCV's baseball team of 1913 looks like it means business. We've identified two of these hard hitters: far right, Dr. Robert Edgar Mitchell (Pharmacy and M.D. '13), grandfather of Dr. Robert Mitchell; bottom row, far right, Dr. Robert Mauck (M.D. '13), father of Dr. Henry Page (M.D. '56) & Dr. William R. Mauck.

Alumni Update

1921

Walter E. Clark, Sr. (D.D.S.) retired in Greensboro, North Carolina, in January 1973 after practicing dentistry in Asheville, North Carolina, for 52 years.

1931

Dorothy G. Aberman (nursing) of Seaford, New York, visited France and Switzerland with her son in June 1985.

Juanita Allsbrook Pastore (nursing) is living in Wilson, North Carolina.

1932

Minnie Esther Thorne (nursing) of Elm City, North Carolina, was elected to the Executive Board of Directors, Tar River Chapter of the American Association of Retired Persons, for a four-year term. She is a retired supervisor of public health nursing in North Carolina.

1933

Channing Glenn (M.D.) lives in Elizabethtown, North Carolina, and traveled to Hawaii in August 1985.

Edward Williamson Perkins III (M.D.), chief of McGuire V.A. Medical Center opthalmology service from 1946-72, was honored in April at a reception during which his portrait was hung in the eye clinic. Perkins was largely responsible for the 1972 establishment of the opthalmology residency program affiliated with the MCV Campus.

1935

Mildred Brynberg Forman (M.D.) has been a family physician in Wilmington, Delaware, for more than 45 years. Forman, who, closed her office on October 15, 1985, says 1935 to 1985 is "long enough" to do the thing she "really adores. I made up my mind when I was 12 years old to study medicine. It is the only thing I ever wanted to do."

Woodrow W. Tyson (M.D.), a High Point, North Carolina, physician of internal medicine and cardiology has retired. Recently he was honored by the Guilford County Medical Society with a 50-year medical pin. Tyson says he will treasure it along with the pin his father had been presented. Near his MCV diploma Tyson also has the diploma of his late father, Dr. **Thomas D. Tyson,** University College of Medicine, 1899.

1947

G. Edward Calvert (M.D.) is retiring from an active medical practice in Lynchburg.

Charles H. Meeks (M.D.) has been awarded honorary medical staff status in the Department of Anesthesiology and will continue as chairman emeritus of the department at St. Mary's Hospital in Richmond.

1951

James D. Faber (D.D.S.) retired in September 1985 from an active dental practice in Belle, West Virginia. He continues as president of Delta Dental Plan of West Virginia, having served it for 23 years.

1952

David Z. Morgan (M.D.) of Morgantown, West Virginia, was inaugurated as president of the West Virginia State Medical Association in August to succeed **Carl J. Roncaglione** (M.D.'51) of Charleston, West Virginia.

1954

Archibald C. Wagner (M.D.) of Warrenton was elected president of the Virginia Chapter of the American College of Radiology.

1957

Percy Wootton (M.D.) a Richmond cardiologist, has been named to the council on legislation for the American Medical Association.

1958

Jane Triplett Carswell (M.D.) has practiced medicine for 23 years in Lenoir, North Carolina. In 1983 she was named North Carolina's Family Doctor of the Year and in 1984 the American Academy of Family Physicians honored her as the U.S. Family Doctor of the Year.

1959

Warren R. Betts (M.S. hospital administration) has been elected regent for Missouri in the American College of Healthcare Executives, and chairman of the Board of Examiners of the American College of Osteopathic Hospital Administrators. He is with a subsidiary company of Christian Health Services Development Corporation in St. Louis, Missouri.

David L. Via (D.D.S.) of Richmond has been elected treasurer of the Emory and Henry Alumni Association.

1962

Austin B. Harrelson (M.D.) has been elected vice-president of the Virginia Neurological Society.

1963

Francis F. Carr, Jr. (D.D.S.) of Richmond was awarded a fellowship by The American College of Dentists.

1964

Ronald B. David (M.D.), clinical professor of pediatrics on the MCV Campus, has been named principal investigator for a $3.25 million nationwide study by the Institute of Neurological and Communicative Disorders and Stroke, part of the National Institutes of Health. The studies will lead to a diagnostic manual that will list and describe different forms of brain disorders. David is chairman of a joint task force of two professional groups, the Child Neurology Society and the International Neuropsychological Society, that have been working to gain funding for the project.

1965

James H. Revere, Jr. (D.D.S.) has been appointed executive associate dean for the School of Dentistry and will function in top level administration. For the past two years he served as interim dean.

1966

Frederick P. Alpern (M.D.) has completed a psychiatry residency and is now director of the admissions program at Crownsville State Hospital in Maryland. He also has a private practice in psychiatry rather than his former practice in pediatrics.

R. Lewis Armistead (D.D.S.) of Virginia Beach was awarded a fellowship by The American College of Dentists.

1967

Donald L. Mowles (B.S. pharmacy) has been promoted to product manager, Small Volume Parenterals and Anesthesia Drugs, Abbott Laboratories Hospital Products Division, in Abbott Park, Illinois.

1968

Herman Gerald Smith (M.S. hospital administration) has been selected as chief executive officer president of Misericordia and will direct the activities of the parent corporation, Central Park Medical Association, Mercy Hospital, and The Mercy Foundation of Davenport, Iowa.

1969

Stephen L. Bissell (D.D.S.) of Petersburg was awarded a fellowship by The American College of Dentists.

Richard Moss (B.S. pharmacy, M.S. hospital pharmacy administration '78) is the associate director of pharmacy at Baptist Medical Center-Princeton in Birmingham, Alabama. Since 1979 he had been with the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital coordinating and computerizing an ambulatory pharmacy department.

Joseph C. Nuara (M.D.) is the new president of the medical staff at Richmond's Retreat Hospital.

1970

Judy Marsella-Gonzales (B.S. nursing), husband Gil, daughter Lindsey, and son John have returned to Richmond from Annapolis, Maryland. He is with Virginia Power Company and she is a pediatric nurse practitioner with the Henrico County Health Department.

Barbara J. Limandri (B.S. nursing) has a private therapy practice in Berkeley, California, and is working in community mental health in Marin County. She received her D.N.S. in mental health nursing from the University of California-San Francisco in June 1985.

Charlotte B. McCutchen (M.D.) has been appointed associate professor of neurology at Georgetown University in Washington, D.C.

1971

John Elwood Owens (M.D.) in private practice in Sioux City, Iowa, has been elected to fellowship in the American College of Cardiology.

Gwendolen Brannon Weeks (M.S. nursing) was married to John Luther Weeks on May 28, 1983. She is associate professor of maternal-child nursing and second year specialty coordinator at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College in Richmond.

1972

Richard J. Andrassy (M.D.) is professor and chief of the Division of Pediatric Surgery at the University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston, Texas.

Richard Keith Kittinger (B.S. pharmacy) was presented the

A.H. Robins "Bowl of Hygeia" award for community service during the Virginia Pharmaceutical Association annual meeting.

1973

James E. Barton (M.D.) of Williamsburg was designated the ship's doctor or "barber-surgeon" for the reproduction of the *Godspeed's* reenactment of the 1607 Atlantic Ocean voyage.

Christine Heuston Lessels (B.S. nursing, M.S. nursing '81) and husband Stephen H. Lessels of Richmond announce the birth of a son, Eric Christopher, on March 8, 1985. She is a part-time instructor in the MCV Campus School of Nursing, and he is manager of accounting at CSX Resources.

Caroline S. Pace (Ph.D. physiology) is professor of physiology and biophysics at the University of Alabama at Birmingham. She has received a grant from the Alabama affiliate of the American Diabetes Association to study rats with spontaneous diabetes.

Elizabeth R. Stanaski Stewart (B.S. nursing) of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps, has been transferred from Augsburg, Germany, to San Francisco, California.

1974

Frederick S. Arnold (M.D.), a diplomate of the American Board of Urology, announces the opening of his practice in urology in Gloucester.

Dorothy Smith Crowder (B.S. nursing, M.S. nursing '77) of Petersburg was a delegate from District 13 to the Virginia Nurses Association in September.

Richard W. Dugger (B.S. pharmacy), pharmacy supervisor for inpatient services, MCV Hospitals, and clinical instructor in the School of Pharmacy, was presented the Hospital Pharmacist of the Year Award during the 1985 annual banquet of the Virginia Society of Hospital Pharmacists.

1975

Kenneth O. Drees (M.S. hospital administration) has been appointed director of personnel and administrative services, USAF Medical Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio.

Martha Edwards Hart (B.S. nursing, M.S. nursing '81), a clinical specialist at MCV Hospitals, received the Virginia Nurse of the Year March of Dimes Award during the Virginia Nurses Association meeting.

David P. Paul III (D.D.S.) was recently elected to membership in the Pierre Fauchard Academy, an international organization of dentists who have made outstanding contributions to art and science of dentistry or to society. He is an adjunct instructor at the MCV Campus School of Dentistry.

1976

A. Carole Pratt (D.D.S.) of Dublin was elected chairman of the Virginia Board of Health at the July 1985 meeting.

Willis S. Sanders (M.S. hospital administration) has been appointed administrator of Autauga Medical Center in Prattville, Alabama. The center is managed by AmeriHealth Inc. of Atlanta, Georgia. Sanders formerly was assistant administrator of Metropolitan Hospital in Richmond.

1977

Eric R. Frykberg (M.D.) is currently serving in the U.S. Naval Reserve and has been appointed assistant professor of surgery, University of Florida School of Medicine, at University Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

Teresa Thomas-Pippen (M.D.) and husband Chris announce the birth of their second child, William James, on March 26, 1985. She is working toward her M.B.A. at the University of Maryland.

1978

Linda A. Doss (B.S. nursing) has resigned as head nurse of pediatrics at PHS Hospital in Bethel, Alaska, and will be "mushing her dog team" 250 miles to her new home in the village of Red Devil.

Lee Thomas Helms (M.D.) has completed his military service as staff ophthalmologist at Jacksonville, Florida, Naval Hospital and has joined the Salem, Virginia, Eye Center. He and his wife, Sandi, have a son, Chris, and a daughter, Katherine Grace.

Jill Dillow Karroll (B.S. nursing) and husband, of Lorton, announce the birth of Jessica Leigh in July 1985. Karroll currently is pursuing her M.S.N. at George Mason University.

1979

Susan Gravatt Boyer (B.S. nursing) of Richmond announces the birth of her second daughter, Laura Allison Boyer, on August 21, 1985.

James A. Hall (M.D.) has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and will be stationed at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi.

Martha A. McDearmon (B.S. pharmacy) was married on May 11, 1985, to Tracy D. Rash. She is

a staff pharmacist at the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Salem.

Jerry L. Posenau (D.D.S.) and wife Linda of Mechanicsville announce the birth of John Trevor in January 1985.

Karen Henley Stuart (B.S. dental hygiene) and husband James of Richmond announce the birth of their son, Colin Wesley, in March 1985.

Judy Butler Thomas (B.S. pharmacy) of Decatur, Georgia, has been promoted to pharmacy coordinator for Kroger Company's Southland marketing area, which covers four Southern states.

William S. White (B.S. pharmacy) has been promoted to manager of new product planning in the Pharmaceutical division of A. H. Robins Company.

1980

Stephen C. Brown (D.D.S.) and **Belita Wills Brown** (B.S. nursing '78) of San Antonio, Texas, announce the birth of Stephanie Nicole on May 4, 1985. Brown is continuing his residency in oral and maxillofacial surgery.

Jane C. Pendergrass (B.S. health care management) is the administrator of Hillside Manor in Kingsport, Tennessee.

Richard D. Pleasants (M.S. health administration), a health service staff administrator with the First Tactical Fighter Wing, has been transferred from West Germany to Langley Air Force Base, Virginia.

1981

Anton M. Allen, Jr. (M.D.) has finished a radiology residency, and **Deborah Goode Allen** (M.D.) has finished an internal medicine residency at the Medical University of South Carolina. They are both entering private practice in Blytheville, Arkansas. Their first child, Mark, was born December 1984.

Bruce N. Bossart (M.S. health administration) has been decorated with the Meritorious Service Medal for outstanding noncombat achievement at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas. He is an executive officer with the Wilford Hall U.S. Air Force Medical Center.

Charles E. Gaskins III (D.D.S.) announces the opening of his periodontics practice in Richmond.

Christopher Mahood Hicks (M.D.) has been decorated with the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement at Walter Reed Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

Willoughby S. Hundley III (M.D.) has completed his appointment as director of the emergency room at Community Hospital in South Hill, and has opened a family practice at the Boydton Medical Center.

John Wilson Steffe, Jr. (M.D.) and **Lee Anne McDonald Steffe** (M.D.) are living in Alabama. He has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and will be stationed at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama.

1982

Arthur S. Freeman (Ph.D. pharmacology) has completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Yale University. Freeman has accepted a staff scientist position in the laboratory of neurophysiology at Sinai Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Richard H. Hoffman (M.D.) is commander of the 13th Medical Detachment, 7th Medical Command, in West Germany.

Charles V. Hughes (M.D.) is opening a private practice in Denver City, Texas. He was the recipient of the 1985 Family Medicine Resident Award from Texas Tech Health Sciences Center. The Hughes now have two daughters.

Steven J. Lancaster (M.D.) is in an orthopedic residency program, and recently has been published in *Orthopedics* and *Clinical Orthopedics and Related Research*. He and wife Claudia live in Neptune, Florida.

Michael Todd Lewis (D.D.S.) and **Beverly McCauley Lewis** (B.S. nursing '80) are living in Chesapeake where he is serving in the U.S. Navy Dental Corps.

French Moore III (D.D.S.) and **Laura Olson Moore** (B.S. physical therapy '81) are returning to Virginia. He has been practicing dentistry for the U.S. Army for three years in Germany, while she has been in a German private physical therapy practice.

John C. Parker (B.S. pharmacy) has opened his own pharmacy and medicine shop in Portsmouth.

1983

Philip L. Comer (M.S. hospital administration) has accepted a position as assistant administrator at Highsmith-Rainey Memorial Hospital, an affiliate of Hospital Corporation of America in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Ross I. Heisman (D.D.S.) is head of a Glen Burnie, Maryland, multi-specialty group called Arundel Dental Corps; **Patricia Wilmoth Heisman** (B.S. medical

technology '79) is head of the chemistry department at Greater Baltimore Medical Center in Towson, Maryland.

Mark Alan Hudson (M.S. hospital administration) of Shelby, North Carolina, was elected to the Governing Board of Western North Carolina Health Systems Agency. He has been named vice-president, ancillary services in the corporate reorganization of Cleveland Memorial Hospital, Inc.

Bruce A. Miller (M.D.), on completion of a family practice residency, will join his father, **R. E. Miller** (M.D.'57), in a practice in Hopewell. He and his wife, Ellen, have two children.

Robin R. Pond (B.S. medical technology) has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and will be stationed at Plattsburgh Air Force Base, New York.

Joyce D. Prince (B.S. nursing) of Cherokee, North Carolina, is working in obstetrics nursing as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Indian Health Service.

1984

Mitchel L. Friedman (D.D.S.) has completed his general practice residency at Monmouth Medical Center in Long Branch, New Jersey, and now has a private practice in Fair Haven, New Jersey.

1985

Janet L. Harvey (B.S. nursing) has completed the U.S. Air Force military indoctrination for medical service officers at Sheppard Air Force Base, Texas, and will be stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

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Lest We Forget

1916

Albert T. Ransone, Jr. (M.D.) of Palm Beach Shores, Florida, died February 2, 1984. He had a medical practice in Cleveland, Ohio, for many years.

1918

Wilbur R. Bracey (M.D.) died August 27, 1985. He was former director of surgery at Sheltering Arms and Retreat Hospitals, and served as an associate in surgery at MCV Hospitals. He practiced in Richmond from 1920-48, moved to Florida for four years, and returned to Virginia to practice surgery in Mecklenburg County until his retirement.

1923

Maye Boatright Sherrod (nursing) of Newport, Tennessee, died August 19, 1985.

1925

Edith Lacy (M.D.) of Asheville, North Carolina, died August 10, 1985. One of the first medical missionaries sent to India by the United Methodist Church, she served in Duhlia, India, for 33 years.

1929

Samuel Taylor McAtee (B.S. pharmacy) died April 2, 1985. He had retired in 1971 after having been a pharmacist on Main Street in Charlottesville for over 40 years.

1930

Marion Kirwan King (M.D.) died March 9, 1985. Upon graduation he entered the public health service and during World War II served as chief of surgery at the Marine Hospital in Norfolk. He had a general surgery practice for 47 years in Norfolk.

Alumni Update

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1931

Marvin Bruce Rose (B.S. pharmacy) died April 2, 1985. He had worked in Roanoke and Petersburg, and retired in 1980 to Lake Chesdin at Sutherland, Virginia.

1933

Hamilton Douglas Fitzpatrick (M.D.) of Radford and Blacksburg died June 3, 1985. He had served as a lieutenant colonel in the Army Medical Corps in Honolulu from 1941-46 and then with the Veterans Administration in Roanoke.

1937

Matthew James Connell, Jr. (D.D.S.) died July 10, 1985. He had a private dental practice in Richmond from 1937 until he retired in 1979.

John W. Courtney, Jr. (B.S. pharmacy) died September 11, 1985. A pharmacist in West Point, Courtney was the author of several articles on firearm safety.

1939

John W. Hash (M.D.) of Charleston, West Virginia, died February 22, 1985.

Raymond L. Hensley (D.D.S.) of Richmond died September 10, 1985. He had practiced in Rockingham County, and later in Richmond until his retirement in 1978. Hensley served in the U.S. Army from 1952-55.

John E. Stone (M.D.), a retired internist of Huntington, West Virginia, died April 30, 1985. He was a former president of the West Virginia Heart Association and a former chief of staff at St. Mary's Hospital in Huntington, West Virginia.

1940

Nathaniel Clayton Ewing (M.D.) died April 2, 1985, in Knoxville, Tennessee. For 38 years he had a family practice in Jonesville, Virginia.

1943

Frank Michael Ferrante (M.D.) of New York, New York, died November 29, 1984.

George Samuel Rowlett, Jr. (M.D.) of Vicksburg, Mississippi, died April 8, 1985. He was an orthopedic surgeon and had been a member of the faculty at the Louisiana State University School of Medicine.

1946

Glenn A. Lazenby, Jr. (D.D.S.) of Durham, North Carolina, died July 25, 1985.

1947

Fulton Jefferson Gilbert (D.D.S.) of Staunton has died.

1948

Elliot Edwin West III (D.D.S.) of Cincinnati, Ohio, died in July 1985.

1951

James V. Stepp (D.D.S.) of Petersburg died August 3, 1982.

1953

Carl Sharpe Pedigo (D.D.S.) of Martinsville has died.

1958

Phyllis May Longmire (B.S. nursing) of Spring Hope, North Carolina, died May 4, 1985, of cancer. She was a supervisor at Nash General Hospital.

1970

Nancy Pitzer Vermillion (B.S. medical technology) of Williamsburg has died.

Faculty

Dr. Tapan A. Hazra, chairman, Division of Radiation Therapy and Oncology, died June 6, 1985. Hazra, who had held this position since 1976, also served as professor of pediatrics and was a senior member of the Massey Cancer Center staff. He was internationally known for his expertise in cancer of the prostate and breast, and recently had been appointed by Virginia Governor Charles Robb to a joint legislative subcommittee to study breast cancer.

Dr. Christian Lyon Wadsworth, assistant professor of dentistry, died July 15, 1985. A faculty member since 1981, he had been named professor of the year by students in 1982 and best director of the School of Dentistry's extramural program in 1984.

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Calendar

Medical College of Virginia Alumni Association of Virginia Commonwealth University

November

1 NURSING DIVISION
Alumni Day
Annual Meeting/
Luncheon/Lectureship
Richmond Academy of Medicine/Larrick Center
8:30-3 pm

8 MEDICAL DIVISION
Medical Society of Virginia
Homestead
Hot Springs, VA
Reception, 6-7:30 pm
Dominion Room

15-17 DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL THERAPY
40th Anniversary
Friday, 7-9 pm
Reception
Saturday, 8 am
CE Sessions/Luncheon/
MCV Campus Tours/
Dinner
Sunday, CE continues
John Marshall Hotel
Richmond, VA

18 MEDICAL DIVISION
Southern Medical Association
Wyndham Hotel
Japanero Room
Orlando, FL
Reception, 6-7:30 pm

December

6-7 MEDICAL DIVISION
Annual Meeting/CE/
Luncheon/Receptions/
Dinner
MCV Campus
Richmond Marriott

8-12 PHARMACY DIVISION
American Society of Hospital Pharmacists
New Orleans, LA
Reception

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